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## General Membership Meeting

*Tuesday, October 15, 2019 | 6:30pm | Johnson HS Band Hall*

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### Call to Order/Approval of Minutes/Treasurer Report

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- President Ida Musgrove called meeting to order at 6:39pm. Motion to approve meeting minutes from prior meeting by Marisol Alonzo, seconded by Jennifer Mericle and approved by all present. Current meeting minutes will be reviewed by Tammi Miller, Cathy Severance and Joanne Jarrett. Reviewed that minutes and agendas are available for review on website [www.johnsonbands.com](http://www.johnsonbands.com).
- Treasurer Diana Morones reported that Christina Romero has agreed to help us set up our long-term budget and system; will debut this information at our next general meeting. Christina does budgeting/booking/CPA type work for City of Austin Water Systems. Thank you Christina!

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### Discussion/Committee Reports

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- **Spirit Night** review: Chipotle event in Sept earned \$222. Next event is Thursday Oct 17, 6-9pm at Chick-fil-a Buda and Thurs, Nov 14 6-8 at Double Dave's Buda. Please share and support these events.
- **Membership:** 1 new member bringing us to 60 separate memberships with 98 total "members". No new decals ordered unless more are requested of members.
- **Business Sponsorships:** Great success, all levels met and decals of Platinum sponsors on band trailer (Independence Title is askew and will be corrected). Total sponsorships amount to \$18,500 and reviewed list of all sponsors at each level.
- **Jaguar Jog:** Great success! 369 participants and financial results reviewed. Earned net profit of \$2788.38 which is great as board expected to break even in first year. We have renewed commitment for next year and Jaguar Jog will be the 3rd Sat in September (September 19). Positive feedback from For the Love of Go (FTLOG) and most highly attended event in Hays County. The Band Boosters donation to FTLOG will be \$369 (\$1 per participant) which meets their guideline of \$1 per runner or 10% of profit- donation to their organization in lieu of them charging a fee for organizing/promoting event.
- **Meal Plans:** Everything is running smoothly. Volunteer sign up available via newsletter but kids and pit crew are fed and happy.
- **Spirit Wear Store & jOURney Shirts:** Reviewed issue with last store delivery of embroider, decals and yard signs. We have spoken to the vendor and anticipate no further issues. If continued issues with these 3 items, we will look to source locally. Benefits of the online store means no inventory commitment for us which is extremely beneficial for most merchandise. Next store is being finalized with holiday items and will be open for 2 weeks and ensure delivery prior to Christmas. We are looking at offering the Johnson Band jackets (like the Directors have) but will be coordinated separately - maybe a revtrack purchase, etc. More to come on this. jOURney shirts are available now in limited quantity for families - students will receive their shirt (in black) complimentary from the Band Boosters for this inaugural year.
- **Football Program:** 74 ads purchased this year between business and personal ads. Total profit thus far is \$7,934.83.
- **Pit Crew:** THANK YOU to everyone who has helped. Reviewed upcoming events and we still need some volunteers for these. Please see the sign up to get involved - it is easy and you will be paired with

someone experienced, etc. If we could get 1 person from each family to help for at least 1 event that would be great! Stay tuned for details to help with our final event at BOA or Remco Cup.

- **Upcoming Events:**

- Amazon Smile Report/Reminder: Please order online via our Amazon Smile link (at our website or set as a shortcut/widget). We earn money for your eligible amazon purchases! Last check was \$40.75. We have had 29 unique customers with 98 purchases in September. Shop through Amazon Smile for holiday purchases.
- Poinsettia Fundraiser has begun. We have ordered 1000 and need your help in selling. Available online ([www.johnsonbands.com/poinsettia-sale](http://www.johnsonbands.com/poinsettia-sale)) and through our webstore. \$15 each or \$12 for bulk orders of 50 or more. Please help sell these to friends, family and businesses! Delivery will be Sat Dec 7th.

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## Directors Report – Mr. Joey Lucita

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- Recap of Marching Band season: Excited about our table to awards and trophies. Trying to get a display case to put them in.
  - Reviewed remaining competitions: UIL is this Sat. Perform only once and hope to get a score of 1. Need this to try to get Sweepstakes in our first year during concert season. Sweepstakes means we get all 1's for UIL Marching Competition, UIL Concert Band Performance and UIL Sign Reading. This is the top honor for band programs per UIL. Discussion of region band/orchestra and audition information, etc.
  - Final competition will be BOA San Antonio OR Remco Cup on Nov 1st/2nd. Uncertain which event we will compete in as we are on waiting list for BOA (uses points system and as we are a new school, we have 0 points). Hope to find out soon and will communicate event and timeline when advised. If we do not attend BOA, we will do the Remco Cup event. BOA most likely performs in prelims on Friday and finals Sat evening. Remco Cup is Saturday only.
- Band Fundraisers: About to begin Fall Fundraiser of Jaguar Java, branded coffee. Students should come home with information in the next week to begin this fundraiser. They will also do a crowd-sourcing fundraiser in the spring. The school/program is allowed to do 2 fundraisers per year and these are separate from Band Booster fundraisers. Any questions on Jaguar Java/coffee fundraiser should be directed to Tracye Mendez.

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## Wrap Up/Announcements/Upcoming Dates

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- Send Off Event will be at DMS parking lot off FM 967. Every send off gathers 15 minutes prior to when band is scheduled to leave JHS for competitions and will be communicated via our FB page.
- Hays CISD Marching Festival was reviewed
  - Wed Oct 23 at 7pm at Shelton Stadium
  - All 3 schools will perform their marching show and also includes all Middle Schools. Event Host will rotate and an event shirt will be available.
  - Concessions will be done by Lions Club with 20% of concession sales being split between the 3 school.
  - Each school will have table to sell SWAG for fundraising. We will offer a new HAT design at this event.
  - We will be asking for volunteers for this event.
- Prize drawing was done with 4 winners.

- Upcoming Dates
  - Thursday, October 17 from 6-9pm, Spirit Night at Chick-fil-a Buda
  - Saturday, October 19 -UIL Region Marching Competition at Giddings High School
  - Friday and/or Saturday Nov 1 and 2: BOA Super Regional at Alamodome in San Antonio OR REMCO Series event at Kelly Reeves Stadium
  - Thursday, November 14 6-8pm Spirit Night at Double Dave's Buda
  - Tuesday, November 19 @ 6:30 Band Boosters General Membership Meeting at JHS Band Hall

Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm.